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1. A letter from Peiping to [redacted] containing a New China News Agency English language summary dated 12 May stated that two captured U.S. airmen whose plane was shot down in North Korea on 13 January had admitted participation in germ warfare.

2. The airmen were identified as follows:

   a. Pilot John Quinn, Army Serial Number 17993A, age 29, white, 1st Lt., 3rd Bomb Wing, 3rd Group, 8th Squadron, captured 10 miles southwest of Sunan, North Korea;

   b. Navigator Kenneth L. Enoch, 1st Lt., age 27, same unit.

3. Enclosed photographs of the men carried the stamp of the New China News Agency on the reverse side in both English and Cyrillic.

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